(d) Field Staff conduct checks at Fair Price Shops and SKO shops from time to time. Complaints from consumers are promptly attended to.

(e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Exploitation of Child Labour in Uttar Pradesh

1204. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 150,000 children employed by carpet manufacturers in Bhadohi and Varanasi region of Uttar Pradesh are facing exploitation in terms of wages, hours of work and working conditions etc;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Indian Express of the 2nd June, 1990 in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (d) Government is aware of the news item referred to. A report from the State Government of U.P. which is the appropriate Government in the matter is awaited.

Recommendations of the Committee on Industrial Relation Act

1205. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to advise/suggest changes in the Industrial Relations Act, has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rehabilitation, Education, Training and Employment of Disabled Persons

1206. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact a legislation covering the aspects of rehabilitation, education, training and employment of the disabled persons; and

(b) if so, the details of steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Non Deposits of Employees Share of PF by APPU GHAR

1207. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Management of APPU GHAR, in Exhibition ground, New Delhi has failed in depositing the amounts deducted from the wages of its employees with the Provident Fund Authority and Employees Insurance Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/being taken under the new provisions of the Provident Fund Act?